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SUBJECT: UNGA - SECOND COMITE ITEM 46 ENVIRONMENT -

ARGENTINE RES A/C.2/L.1368/REV.1

REF: USUN 5585 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPT AGREES WITH MISSION ON SERIOUSNESS OF LANGUAGE IN CHAPEAU OP PARA 4. MISSION'S REPORT HAS FOCUSSED DEPT'S CONCERN THIS LANGUAGE MORE CLEARLY THAN BEFORE. WE NOW BELIEVE CHAPEAU TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND UNLESS CHANGED WILL LEAD TO UNDERMINING BASIC PROVISIONS OF UNGA RES 2997 (XXVII), PART II OF WHICH CLEARLY SUBORDINATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL. UNLESS, THEREFORE, SPONSORS WILLING ACCEPT REVISION OF CHAPEAU WHICH WILL DIRECT ASSIGNMENTS IN OP PARA 4 TO GOVERNING COUNCIL, DEL INSTRUCTED VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION. IN THIS EVENT, DEL UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD MAKE STRONG STATEMENT FOR RECORD EXPLAINING US

POSITION PARA 2 AS WELL AS OUR CONCERN OTHER ASPECTS OF
RESOLUTION.

2. DETAILED COMMENTS OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE FOLLOWING PARA'S OF THE RESOLUTION ARE ACCEPTABLE
AS REVISED: PREAMBULAR PARA 12, OPERATIVE PARA 1, 3(A),
3(B), 4(C), 4(D), 4(F) AND 4(H). OP PARA 3(B) ACCEPTABLE
SINCE WORD "THROUGH" IRS REFLECTS ANTICIPATED METHOD OF

OPERATION WHICH CLEARLY NOT LIBRARY-KEEPING FUNCTION.
INFORMATION WILL BE SUPPLIED THROUGH NETWORK FROM VARIOUS
SOURCES.

B. WITH REGARD TO SWEDISH PROPOSAL OP PARA 4(E), DEPT
AGREES LANGUAGE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ORIGINAL. HOWEVER,
IF SWEDES ADAMANT AND REVISION ACCEPTABLE OTHER, DEL
MAY ACCEPT. CONCERNING OP PARA 4(G), DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE
THIS ALTERS GOVERNING COUNCIL PRIORITIES. UNDER DECISIONS
OF THE GC OF UNEP, AT ITS SECOND SESSION, FUNCTIONAL TASKS
PART 1, PARA 2, THE PHRASE IS USED "...TO DESIGN, DEVELOP
AND BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR-
ING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING PRIORITY POLLUTANTS, RELATED
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL
ASPECTS." CONSEQUENTLY, PROPOSED CHANGES ACCEPTABLE.

C. WITH REGARD TO OP PARA 4(I), SUGGEST FOLLOWING
AMENDMENT IF POSSIBLE: AFTER "AT ITS 4TH SESSION,"
COMPLETE PARA BY INSERTING "FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE
MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR UNEP TO FOCUS ON TRAINING AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THAT
GROUP OF COUNTRIES." IF SPONSORS REMAIN ADAMANT AGAINST
ANY CHANGE THIS PROVISION, DEL AUTHORIZED ACQUIESE, BUT
SHOULD APPROPRIATELY RECORD US MISGIVINGS AND NOTE THAT US
ACCEPTANCE PARA IN NO WAY PREJUDICES US POSITION WHEN
MATTER COMES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL.

D. REVISIONS REPORTED PARA 5 REFTEL ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. USUN 5584 BEING ANSWERED SEPARATELY.
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